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SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION

Sir:

Further to the remarks submitted in Applicants' Assignee's Request for Reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicant's Assignee requests that this brief paper also be considered in connection with the above-identified application. As always, the Examiner is thanked for her time and effort in considering this paper.

REMARKS

The January 23, 2003 Examiner's Action and March 12, 2003 Advisory Action (the "Actions") in this application assert that U.S. Patent No. 3,875,716 to Eusemann discloses carpet tiles that exhibit orthogonal ambiguity without pattern alignment between adjacent tiles. The March 31, 2003 Request for Reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 submitted on behalf of Applicants' Assignee by the undersigned attorney explained why this assertion of the Actions is not correct.

Submitted herewith is a very recently published third party article that further confirms the novelty of the subject matter claimed in this application, acknowledging the enormous commercial significance of this invention and demonstrating that the prior art does not disclose it and that this invention is new and unobvious.

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